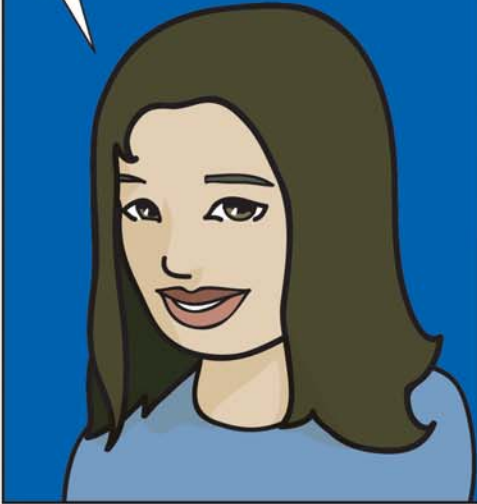


SCARY LOOKING  
TORNADO  
DIMMITT, TEXAS, IN 1995

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY SUCH  
AS DOPPLER RADAR AND NOAA'S  
POES AND GOES SATELLITES  
HELP FORECASTERS WARN  
PEOPLE BEFORE TORNADOES  
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| 1<br>1960: U.S. TIROS 1, the first weather satellite, launches.                   | 2  | 3<br>1974: Super Tornado Outbreak, 148 tornadoes in 13 states touch down this day and the next, leaving 309 dead, 5300 injured, and \$600 million in damage. | 4  | 5  | 6   | 7<br>1980: Thunderstorms, tornadoes, high winds, and large hail across central Arkansas. Five counties declared disaster areas.                             |
| 8   | 9  | 10   | 11   | 12<br>1934: Record highest wind gust of 231 miles per hour recorded at Mount Washington, NH. | 13<br>1994: Launch of GOES-8 satellite into geostationary orbit to monitor developing weather and be part of the SARSAT Search and Rescue system. | 14  |
| 15<br>Easter Sunday   | 16 | 17   | 18   | 19   | 20  | 21  |
| 22<br>Earth Day   | 23 | 24   | 25<br>1988: Thunderstorms drop large hail across Alabama, causing an estimated \$50 million in damage. | 26   | 27  | 28<br>1987: Launch of GOES-7 weather satellite, the first capable of detecting distress signals from emergency beacons carried aboard aircraft and vessels. |
| 29<br>1905: Taylor, TX, gets drenched with 2.4 inches of rain in only 15 minutes. | 30 |  |  |  |   |   |

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